

access the travel database to locate travel information corresponding to the destination location and the appointment time; and

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determine an arrival time at an intermediate point within a vicinity of the destination location using the located travel information that allows time for traveling between the intermediate point and the destination location to ensure arrival at the destination location by the appointment time.

20. (Twice Amended) A computer-readable medium containing instructions for processing travel requests using a travel database by:

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receiving a travel goal specifying a destination location and an appointment time for arrival at the destination location;

accessing the travel database to locate travel information corresponding to the destination location and the appointment time; and

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determining an arrival time at an intermediate point within a vicinity of the destination location using the located travel information that allows time for traveling between the intermediate point and the destination location to ensure arrival at the destination location by the appointment time.

39. (Twice Amended) A method for processing travel requests using a travel database comprising the steps of:

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receiving a travel goal specifying a destination location and an appointment time for arrival at the destination location;